

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## MONTVILLE.

Sixty Dollars Voted Toward Church Repairs—Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., Observes 12th Anniversary.

The supper and entertainment given by the graduating class of Palmer Memorial school last week was well patronized; \$41 was realized for the class treasury. The nature was the mock trial, Galt Against Muff.

The Palmer Memorial teachers, and Mrs. A. P. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. George C. Chappell, attended the teachers' meeting in Uncasville last week Friday afternoon.

About fifty were present at the weekly prayer meeting at the chapel of the Union Baptist last week Thursday evening.

Frank Hart has gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., to work. Will Watts has taken his place as clerk for Allen Chapman.

Progress With Church Repairs.

The exterior of the Union Baptist church has received two coats of paint. The tower doors have been replaced by windows and double doors have been placed in the center, with concrete steps. The interior is nearly finished.

Jacob Inoue, who was visiting among friends Sunday last and attended the Odd Fellows' anniversary in the afternoon.

Pastor's Anniversary Sermon.

"A Man in a Basket" was Rev. George C. Chappell's subject at Palmer Memorial hall last Sunday morning. This was the first anniversary Sunday of Mr. Chappell's coming to Montville as a candidate, and he repeated the sermon delivered one year ago. The Bible school subject was Warning and Invitation. About 100 were present, a gain of nearly thirty over one year ago.

The school voted \$30 toward the church repairs. A prayer talk was given by the pastor. A missionary meeting was conducted in the evening from 7 to 8 by Mrs. A. P. Mitchell. There was a piano solo by Mrs. G. C. Chappell.

Another \$30 Voted.

At the Young People's business meeting, held at the close of the church repairs, making from \$30 and \$30, \$60 was voted.

Miss Lee of New London, who has been caring for Mrs. John Brown through her illness, has returned home.

Twelfth Anniversary of Thames Lodge.

The 12th anniversary of the organization of Thames Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., was observed at Palmer Memorial hall Sunday afternoon, April 24. There was a large number of the present holders.

Rehearsals Held.

Rehearsals for Aunt Almira Pease's Album were held at the hall Monday and Wednesday evenings.

## CLARK'S FALLS.

Enumerators Doing Pleasing Work—Meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Maines.

The census enumerators have been in the village, attending to the duties of that office. Rev. Mr. Hollister is the pastor of the Congregational church at North Stonington, and is a pleasant man to meet. The town is fortunate in its enumerators.

Prof. E. W. B. is a Pawcatuck high school and Mrs. Clark were the guests of their parents over Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at A. M. Clark's. Mrs. Thomas is a niece of Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone called on friends at Rockville recently.

Mrs. John and Mrs. M. M. Maines and Oscar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Maines at Canochet on Sunday.

The city missionary, Mr. Smith of Westerly, with a large number of his people, held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maines last Saturday. Mrs. Maines is an invalid and was very much pleased to see them all and delighted with the service.

E. P. Lewis and G. H. Brown are at work building an addition to Park Maine's house.

Mrs. Horace F. Palmer was in Norwich State hospital recently to visit her son.

## GOSHEN.

Dason Thomas Read Sermon—Will Do Mission Work in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watrous, who have been guests of friends at Hillside farm, left on Wednesday for New York, after spending a short time in Philadelphia in order to engage in mission work in Baltimore, Md.

Owing to illness in the home, Rev. Mr. Burr was unable to attend to pastoral duties Sunday. A sermon of helpfulness by D. L. Moody was read by Deacon James Y. Thomas.

Mrs. Lucia W. Robinson and granddaughter, Miss Harriet Robinson of Columbia, were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Among the many wild flowers now daily brought in which are noted for sweetness and beauty, is the violet, including the blue, yellow, white and variegated. These usually appear in May.

The I. A. S. met with Mrs. F. G. Stark on Wednesday afternoon. W. T. Curry attended the meeting of the Royal Acorn in Norwich Wednesday evening.

## OLD MYSTIC.

How School Pupils Observed Arbor Day—Mrs. Mary A. C. Irons' 99th Birthday—General News.

The public schools here observed Arbor Day and Bird day with the following exercises: Reading of governor's proclamation, Horace S. Williams; recitation, Arbor Day, Hazel Davis; To the Small Celandine, five children; poem, Robin's Apology, Rose Belmont; recitation, The Spring Song, Emily Babcock; recitation, Halloway's Birds, Doris Peckham; recitation, The Reason Why, Leslie Haley; recitation, The Violet, Genevieve Smart; recitation, The Bluebirds, Bessie Ratican; recitation, The Spring Lesson, Edwin Wilkenson; recitation, Matilda Ann, Mildred Peckham; song, America, by school.

99th Birthday.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Crumb) Irons, a long ago resident of this village, reached her 99th birthday April 22d, 1910. She is remarkably well preserved for her advanced age. She resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Julia (Crumb) Brown.

Met at Parsonage.

The Queens of Avonnet met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Olmstead at the Baptist parsonage.

Noted Here and There.

Dana T. Gallup returned Friday to Harvard Law school, after a week's recess spent at the home of his parents, Deacon and Mrs. S. Gallup.

Charles W. Chapman, D. D., returned Tuesday to Elmford, Tacotville, after a week's visit to his twin sister, Miss Lillian P. Chipman.

Mrs. Charles Edward Stapelva has returned from two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Spofford of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her four year old granddaughter, Thelma Spofford, who will spend the summer at the Stapelva home.

Mrs. Charles K. Eldredge has returned to Riverview, after two weeks' visit to her brother and sister, Mrs. Sherman Gilpatrick and Sidney Gilpatrick of Groton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilcox of Groton were in town last week.

Spring Flowers in Bloom.

Forsythias, aprons and other early shrubs are blooming on the lawns about the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips returned Monday to Bridgeport, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick and son, John, have returned to Norwalk after five weeks' stay at the Stapelva home.

George W. Middletown of New York arrived at his summer home in Quogue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeney of New London are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock.

Stanley Johnson has returned to Plainville, Conn., after a visit to local friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoonover is recovering from illness.

Mrs. George O. Read and child are visiting the former's parents in Sterling.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Chipman of New London were recent guests of Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crumb.

Miss Christine Avery has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paisley of South Manchester.

## ASHWILLETT.

Real Estate Changes—Personal Notes of the Week—Regret at Mrs. Fish's Death.

Mrs. Susan A. Pugh, who recently purchased the Arthur Roode place and also a tract of land adjoining Sterry Kinney of Griswold, has sold the entire place to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babcock, and they have already taken possession. Mrs. Pugh and family have moved to the Avery N. Eccles place, which was recently purchased by John L. Babcock of Otisville, Conn.

W. W. Billings of Preston was a caller here, Monday. Mr. Billings caught the champion trout on the day in question.

A valuable shepherd dog, belonging to Mrs. H. E. Randall, died Wednesday.

Local acquaintances were pained to learn of the death of Miss Julia A. Fish recently. The funeral was largely attended Sunday morning at the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Amasa Morgan is passing the week with friends in Mystic.

Mrs. H. E. Randall and Mrs. E. B. Janes and two daughters, Artie and Ida, were in Westerly Saturday, on business.

Esau James of Pachaug is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Janes and family, in this place.

Jacob Bennett, who recently died in Voluntown, was well known here.

S. D. Eggleston of South Lyme was a caller in the place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Culver were in Westerly Thursday.

## SOUTH LYME.

Mrs. J. W. Roach is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Post, in Ivoryton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Champion and daughter, Mrs. R. K. Thompson, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Spencer and Miss Brownell of Boston are at their homes here.

John Morgan of Boston is at his sister's, Miss Caroline Comstock's, home. Augustus Marther, who has been shut in by sickness for the past year, is very much improved. She visited Mr. Marther's sister at Rockville last Sunday.

The Congregational church was well attended last Sunday morning and listened to a fine sermon from our pastor, also special singing by the Chester male quartette which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The funeral of Miss Mary Brockway was held at her home last Friday. She was 74 years of age and had always lived at the ferry.

## LISBON.

Miss Ethel M. Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Rosella Collins, in Central Village.

Henry Corbett is very ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Margaret and Anna Hoelck spent Sunday in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Preston spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Mrs. O. H. Irons is gaining very slowly.

## GALES FERRY.

Entertainment in M. E. Vestry—Improvement at Yale Varsity Quarters—Personal and Social Mention.

An entertainment, with a programme of musical selection by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vothnes on the violin and piano, and a reading entitled The Happy Family by Miss Amy Satterlee, preceded an account by Noyes B. Allen of his recent trip to California. It was given at the vestry of the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Allen gave an interesting description of his journey, which covered a distance of 8,000 miles by water and 2,000 miles by land, from New York to the Isthmus of Panama and of the mail up the Pacific to San Francisco. He also spoke of his pleasant visits with former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rogers at Panama, and Mr. and Mrs. Ham Hensstead at Santa Barbara, Cal. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed at the close. The permanent fund of the church, under the management of Mr. Allen, has been increased by about \$7, the affair has been arranged as a benefit for this object.

Mrs. Pierce Entertained.

Mrs. Charles J. Pierce, of Allens Point entertained a party of relatives on Wednesday. Guests present were Mrs. Charles Winchester of Norwich, Mrs. Wilson Allen of Groton, Mrs. Charles H. Chapman of Ledyard and Mrs. Sarah Perkins and Mrs. Harmon Perkins of the village.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Adams and little son were guests of Mrs. Lucy Brown Thursday while on their way from Groton to their new home in Hartford.

Miss Amy B. Satterlee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Richards, in Norwich on Wednesday night.

Committee to Solicit Funds.

Charles W. Chapman and Thomas Latham were appointed a committee to solicit funds for the repainting of the M. E. parsonage at a recent meeting of those interested in the work.

Underwent Operation.

Herbert Lewis of Allens Point underwent an operation at a New York hospital last month.

Mrs. Lizzie Gardner of New London, with her brother, William Avery of Camden, Me., were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins and son Raymond called on relatives in New London on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ruda Gibbs visited with friends in Willimantic over Sunday.

Mrs. Latham Smith called on Groton friends Thursday.

Religious Interests.

Rev. J. B. Ashley of Burnside preached an earnest sermon on Reaching the Measles, taking his text from Luke vi:13 at the morning service at the church on Sunday. At the close of the lesson a prayer hour in Sunday school several members exchanged their attendance rewards and the new system of rewards recently approved by the Synod was explained by Superintendent Colver. The collection of the school next Sunday will be for the work of the Connecticut Association.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins and her sister, Mrs. Martha Noyes of Mystic, spent Friday last week with their nephew, Henry Norman, in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maynard of Allens Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley at Long Cove, on Monday.

Addition to Varsity Quarters.

An addition to the varsity dining room and office on the ground floor with two bedrooms on the second story, is being made at the Yale varsity quarters. The improvements are being made as a gift to the Yale navy by George St. John Sheffield of New Haven.

Mrs. Martha Noyes of Mystic spent Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. P. L. Norman, at Allens Point.

John Raymond Perkins, who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, returned to Mt. Hermon Thursday.

## MOHEGAN.

Former Pastor Welcomed—Secures Position on J. J. Hill's Yacht—Home Notes.

A good audience greeted W. C. Bessemer of Mt. Hermon at Mt. Hermon on Sunday evening and listened to an excellent sermon. He formerly preached here and made many friends who were delighted to welcome him for a visit. He was accompanied by his mother and a brother and sister from New London. He returned to his home, Mt. Hermon, in a manner that held the audience spellbound.

Nathan Edwards, late of Fitchville, has entered the employ of F. M. Browning at Massena.

Ruben Boies of Waterford was calling on friends the first of the week in this place.

Capt. N. E. Vars was home for a few days the first of the week. He was loading his steamer at Norwich with lumber.

Francis E. Cook, one of our enterprising young men, has secured a position on J. J. Hill's steam yacht Wanderer for the season. He will be missed by his friends at the place.

Martin Burns of Norwich was a Sunday visitor in Mohegan.

G. R. Sanders received a visit from his brother, J. F. Sanders of Taftville, the first of the week.

## HADLYME.

Funeral of Miss Mary Brockway, 74—Newly Items of the Week.

L. L. Brockway was in Hartford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chauncey Comstock of Deep River visited her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Thompson, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Spencer and Miss Brownell of Boston are at their homes here.

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Miss Ethel Boynton of Palmertown is ill at her home.

Mr. Kinney of Norwich called on local friends Sunday.

Earl Lathrop visited relatives in Norwich Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Burdick of Norwich called on local friends a few days ago.

## LEFFINGWELL.

Mission Study Class Served Chinese Lunch—Personal and Social Interests.

Mrs. Robert Champlin and daughter Grace of Norwich returned to their home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leffingwell.

Mrs. Mary Beebe of New London was among the congregation at the church Sunday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ellis.

Miss Mildred Swan was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bushnell of the Canterbury turnpike.

Harry Palmer, who has been employed in Colchester, is at his home in this place.

Miss Gertrude Ward returned to her home Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wilcox and daughter Estelle of Jewett City.

The Mission Study class held a most successful meeting at the church last week Friday evening. After an interesting programme a Chinese lunch was served in the vestry, which was prepared by Mrs. William Browning and Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell.

Miss Anna Swan spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Bushnell of the Canterbury turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauby and children of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gray.

The Woman's Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Grace Peckham, presiding. After an interesting programme, lunch, consisting of sandwiches, several kinds of cake, cocoa, and ice cream were served by the hostesses.

C. Edward Stauby and Miss Mary Rankin of Norwich were Sunday guests at Mrs. Mary Gray's.

The baked-bean supper which was held at the church Tuesday was not largely attended on account of the storm.

## LEDYARD.

State Road Work Will Start Soon—L. C. Gray Supervisor—Burial of Mrs. Timothy C. Main.

The three contracts for the three pieces of state road, which are to be built in this town during the summer, have been let. A Western party getting two of the contracts, and a Boston party the other. The work will commence soon, and will be under the supervision of Luther G. Gray, who has been appointed by Highway Commission.

Miss Grace Gallup, who has been spending several days in Norwich and Franklin returned home on Wednesday.

Many from this town attended the fellowship meeting, which was held in Mystic on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gallap were recent visitors at Adam Carabell's in Windham and returned home on Tuesday.

Luther G. Gray was a business caller in Norwich on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawley were callers in town Tuesday.

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James Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins, left on Thursday to attend Mt. Hermon school and spend the summer.

Mrs. Margaret J. Billings returned to her home in Ledyard Monday, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Halleck of Wood Haven, N. Y.

Dwight Russell, who is in Willimantic and South Windham, the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Larabee, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray were Sunday guests of Mason Gray of Preston City.

## PENDLETON HILL.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society—Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsey G. Palmer and children, Amanda and Llewellyn, were guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Miner, at North Stonington, April 24.

Mrs. Martin Thompson and daughters, Mammy and Rhilla, were recent guests of relatives in Jewett City.

Rev. E. P. Mathewson supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

Charles A. Cooke and John Luther attended a concert at Hopkinton recently.

Miss Edythe Cooke returned to her school at the first of the week.

C. R. Cooke was in Ashaway and Canochet Sunday.

Miss Elmina B. Thompson of Boston was at her home here for a few days last week. She returned Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Thompson.

Miss Phoebe Sheffield is substituting as teacher at the Ledyard school.

Mr. Homer H. Kinnle spent last week with his sister, at Rixtown.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church on Wednesday, April 28.

Fred Myers and Miss Sadie Heibuck, Miss Slevie, Mrs. Myrtle Hecker and daughter, Edna, of Glasgow, were callers in this place on Sunday last.

Miss Carrie A. Ryder spent Saturday and Sunday at Niantic, R. I.

Malcolm E. Thompson was in Jewett City April 22, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Brooks.

## CAMPBELL'S MILLS.

People Pleased with Sincerity of Rev. W. F. Newton.

The Rev. W. F. Newton from New London has been laboring here for the past two weeks. He is very much liked by the people, and they believe that he is practicing what he preaches. He will hold a meeting on Ekono hill next Sunday afternoon.

William W. Tanner is very feeble. C. H. Barber was at home last Sunday.

Ralph Bassett, who was over 90, was buried here in the Kennedy cemetery, last Saturday.

## BOZRAH.

Dr. Charles J. Fox and Mrs. Fox of Hartford are spending the week and with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gager.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Fox of Westerly are on Lathrop hill over Sunday, making the trip in the doctor's automobile. Their son Kenneth, who has been spending his vacation of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop, will return home with them.

Mr. Annie L. Eller spent last Sunday in Bozrah.

Spain and Spain have the fewest alien residents.

Large in Membership and Prospects of Continual Prosperity.

## MAHAN'S MANIFOLD PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

With the Mayor Calm Always Precedes Activity—Charley Brown's Career—The Eleventh Artillery Band will be Permitted to Serve Public and Private Functions.

The Sons of Veterans organization in New London, in common with other places of the state, is now large in membership and is steadily increasing, with good prospects of continued prosperity. Years ago unsuccessful attempts were made to keep the organization alive, but failure was due to the fact of the apparent extreme disparity in the ages of the members, which was more noticeable at that time than the present. Now this is all changed, and the membership is made in the main of men who are now much older than were their fathers just after the cruel war was over, and are therefore old enough to realize the importance of the organization and the honor connected with the membership.

The present organization has in its ranks representatives of the professional and the business life of the city, and who consider it a pleasurable duty to aid in every possible way the Grand Army of the Republic and thereby do honor to their fathers who risked lives that the union might survive.

It has been said, and perhaps truly, that no organization can succeed the Grand Army of the Republic, and that the last member died, the organization dies also, as it is an organization of men who served honorably in the union army in the civil war, and who are now passing on.

There is a place on the roll of honor, still the sons of these gallant soldiers of the long ago can perpetuate the memory of their fathers by guarding the beautiful Memorial day custom, and after they have done to the world their sons and grandsons and so on down the line can do likewise until the Angel Gabriel blows the final taps.

The United Spanish War Veterans legitimately claim the right to observe Memorial day, for it is now conceded to be the proper day when the graves of all soldiers from revolutionary times should be strewn with flowers.

Here in New London there is a breach between the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars that should not exist, and for the good of all concerned the breach should be healed.

Then there would be no fear of the Memorial day exercises ever becoming tainted with the spirit of rivalry between the Sons of Civil War Veterans and the Sons of Spanish War Veterans and their descendants combined would tend to perpetuate the general observance for all time.

The breach between the veterans of the two wars is in a great measure due to the action of a past post commander of the Sons of Civil War Veterans in Windham and returned home on Tuesday.

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